

## Abstract of the Disclosure

The present invention relates to a method for changing the mode of a card (13) connected to the interface (11) of a terminal (1). The card (13) is provided with at least one dormant mode and a normal mode. In the method, a command to set the normal mode is transmitted to the card (13) to change the mode of the card from said at least one dormant mode to the normal mode. The card (13) generates an interrupt request relating to the change in the mode of the card (13), to be transferred via the interface (11) at the stage when the card (13) has shifted to the normal mode, wherein the interrupt request coming from the card (13) and relating to the mode change is processed in the terminal (1). The invention also relates to a system in which the method is applied. Furthermore, the invention relates to a terminal (1) and a card (13) to be used in the system.